

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARY VALLEJOS,

No. CV07-05363 EMC

Plaintiff(s),

v.

BECHTEL SHORT TERM DISABILITY PLAN and LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA,  
Defendant(s).

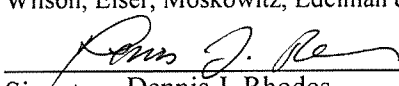
**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP

Dated: December 31, 2007

  
Signature Dennis J. Rhodes

Counsel for Defendants

(Plaintiff, Defendant, or indicate "pro se")

BECHTEL SHORT TERM DISABILITY PLAN and LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

*Mary Vallejos v. Bechtel Short Term Disability Plan, et al.*  
USDC NDCA Case #CV07-05363 EMC

I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to the within cause. I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, California and my business address are 525 Market Street, 17th Floor, and San Francisco, California 94105-2725.

On this date I served the following document(s):

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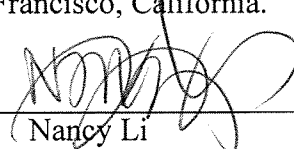
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

EXECUTED on **January 3, 2008**, at San Francisco, California.

  
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